

FOREST HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
School Council - Tuesday December 12th, 2017

M I N U T E S

Present: Kelly, Fiona, Brad, Matt, Heather, Monika, Laura, Sheri

1. Banking update - Kelly is expecting statements (outstanding from Aug) and then can hand over Treasurer role more officially to Matt.
2. Survey Update – The survey was distributed. Denise can't make it tonight, but will provide us an update in January.
3. Lunch Lady - 70 people participated. Feedback received from the pilot — the costs of the meals were a bit high; Teachers would prefer a list of who ordered to ensure distribution accuracy; online ordering only for the pilot may have limited participation (cash = administration effort by teachers which is not ideal if it becomes cumbersome); website was not user friendly for ordering. Preference would be to try Lunch Lady one more time in January. Cash option (cash box) could be considered to minimize administration effort for teachers - Heather to check in with Lunch Lady to see if they offer one. Jan 25th would be a good day to try this again.
4. Art Night Update - Kelly is working with a teacher on how to best facilitate this evening and align with the Hero Generation work going on in the school. Ideal to have every child participate with some art for purchase. Some of the ideas will be shared with the staff as well as the parent council as planning progresses into the new year. Volunteers have come forward – Fiona and Monika to help.
5. Principals go Public - HERO gift shop has opened and is being enjoyed by the students. Dec 7, Kristy Gall hosted a Coffee and Connection event themed “Home for the Holidays.” Winter concert is Dec 19th (Grades 1-6). The community closet is also open that evening and all parents are invited to peruse the goods. The book fair will be open Dec 15th for preview, purchases the following week. Charitable giving at the school: Mittens on the tree in the lobby for charity, collecting food for Food Bank at the Winter Concert, selling “drops” to support the Me to WE water project in Nicaragua.
6. Carnivale - Feb 16.. 11:50am-3pm. Warm drinks/food ideas welcome that align with the theme. Parent volunteers are welcome.

7. Fundraisers - Chicken - JD Sweid Foods - Delivery/Pick up is a bit complicated. Preference is to run this in Feb - ideal if we could align with Art night. Council is on board with pursuing this opportunity. Gift cards - Funscrip. Sucker Fundraiser (gifts kids can send to their friends with a note) is an option. Fiona will investigate this idea further.

It would be ideal if we could connect a fundraising goal (eg. Books for the library) to any of the fundraisers we are planning. Coffee fundraiser - it was a bit pricey so not pursuing. Kelly will work with Brad and Rebecca to compile a list of items we want to purchase with fundraising \$'s. We can add this list to a bulletin board and add check marks as we achieve the fundraising milestones

We are shifting the parent council meeting in January to Tuesday, January 23rd. Jennifer Drewitz has agreed to bring snack that evening!